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All tickets will be good for 90 days from date of sale. Tickets will be good going ten days from date of sale so that a limited stop-over can be had on the going trip and on the return trip passengers can stop at their pleasure west of the Missouri river or St. Paul. These rates apply via direct lines, but if passenger wishes to return through California tickets can be sold accordingly, but at an increased rate of \$13.50 added to above.

For any additional information desired, call or address A. D. Charlton, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Ry., 255 Morrison street, corner of 3rd, Portland, Ore.

LOST HER EYESIGHT

School Girl of Peoria, Illinois,
Who Made Great Record, Has
Gone Blind at Study.

SAY THAT THERE IS HOPE

Physicians Say They Will
Restore Her Sight and That
Blindness Was Result
of Overwork.

Chicago, June 10.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Peoria, Illinois, says:

"Myrtle Berry, aged 18, a member of the graduating class of the Peoria high school, has become totally blind while at her studies. She never was afflicted before, and surgeons believe her affliction is temporary and could be relieved by local treatment. This, however, is refused, her parents not believing in doctors.

Daggers With Histories.

Senator Quay of Pennsylvania was a collector of Indian relics, and took great interest also in autographs, coins and stamps. Often, though, he ridiculed good naturedly, collectors' hobbies.

He was showing a reporter his Indian robes one day. The young man took up a curious antique dagger that lay on a built table.

"This dagger must be very old," he said. "Has it a history?"

"It has indeed," said Senator Quay. "It is the dagger that Macbeth thought he saw. A descendant of Macbeth gave it to me in Scotland several years ago."

Senator Quay smiled. "There is only one dagger I would trade this for, and that is a dagger that used to hang on the wall in Alphonse Karr's study," he said.

"Karr, in one of his stories, had poked a good deal of fun at a woman named Colet. Mme. Colet, enraged at being made a butt of, stabbed Karr. He, on his recovery, hung the dagger she had stabbed him with above his desk, with this inscription beneath it: 'Presented to Alphonse Karr—by Mme. Colet—in the back.'"—New York Tribune.

Heard in a Picture Shop.

Jesse Lewishon is a collector of pictures. The other day he was conversing with Robert Henri, the painter. "Art galleries and exhibitions," Mr. Lewishon said, "are interesting places to haunt. I wish I had noted down all the odd comments I have heard in them."

"Only last week I stood behind two young women from the country in a Fifth avenue picture shop. One of them called the other's attention to an atrocious animal piece."

"Two Dogs; After Landseer," she read from the frame. "I can see the two dogs, but where is Landseer?"

"The other young woman studied the painting closely. 'Where is he?' she said. 'I guess this must be one of them puzzle pictures.'"—New York Tribune.

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An Example of True Laziness.

President Clowry of the Western Union Telegraph Company holds that laziness, more than alcohol or anything else, is responsible for the failures that men and women make of their lives.

"Take the tramp," said President Clowry one day. "What is the tramp's dominant trait? Is it not laziness? You may say the tramp is fond of liquor. Well, I answer that he is fonder of idleness. He could swim in liquor if he would work for it. But he will not work."

"All failures are lazy. But the laziest failure is the tramp. A tramp knocked at the back door of my cousin's farm in Vermont one hot afternoon."

"'Lady,' he said to the cook, 'will ye spare a poor feller a drink of water?'"

"'Certainly,' she answered. 'Here's a tumbler, and there's the pump.'"

"'Thank you, kindly,' said the tramp. 'And now, if you'll just work the handle we shan't be long.'"—New York Tribune.

The Rule of the Game.

They were playing a little social game of poker in the parlor, the young gentleman acting as instructor to the ladies.

"It is not your turn to bet now, Miss Primleigh," he remarked, "you have the advantage of not having to bet until the others have all said."

"Why so?" she inquired.

"Because you have the ace on us," he responded.

She was his bitterest enemy from that time on.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Matter Easily Understood.

A. H. Hummel, the lawyer, was dining with a group of actors.

Apropos of a certain breach of promise suit, one of the actors exclaimed:

"I can't understand how an honorable woman can jilt a man and at the same time keep the engagement ring she gave her."

"That is very simple," said Mr. Hummel. "The woman has changed her opinion of the man, but she admires the ring as much as ever."—N. Y. Tribune.

A Persian Pessimist.

Dr. Richard T. Gottlieb of Columbia university has a broad knowledge of oriental tales and proverbs.

Dr. Gottlieb was condemning pessimism one day at Columbia.

"Pessimism," he said, "is as old as the hills. Mankind has always recognized it and has always derided it."

"There is a Persian story about a pessimist. This story is so old that no date can be assigned to it. It concerns a pessimistic farmer."

"'Good friend,' a visitor said to the farmer, 'you are fortunate this year.' He pointed to the heavy and rich grain fields spreading as far as the eye could see. 'You can't grumble,' he went on, 'about your crop this season, eh?'"

"No," whined the pessimist, "but a crop like this is terribly wearing on the soil."—N. Y. Tribune.

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